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Additional sewer system smoke testing to be performed in Waimea, Hanapēpē this week

WAIMEA and HANAPĒPĒ – The public is advised that the Wastewater Management Division will perform additional smoke testing on its Waimea sewer collection system on June 6, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., as well as its Hanapēpē sewer collection system on June 7, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The Waimea neighborhood includes Haina Road, Kala'i Onamanu Street, Keolewa Street, Keahi Road, Hahai Street and Hahai Place. The Hanapēpē Heights neighborhood includes Moi Road, Kane Road, Ali'i Road, Eleu Road, Mokihana Road, Koko Road and Ahi Road.

The smoke testing performed in Waimea on Monday, June 3, was performed faster than anticipated. This allows the Division to perform additional smoke testing on its sewer collection system.

Smoke testing uses a non-toxic smoke and is helpful in identifying areas where infiltration/inflow (storm water entering the sewer main) is occurring. The tests will consist of approximately 20 minutes of work at each manhole in the area.

Traffic control, using flaggers, will be implemented in the work areas.

Motorists should drive with caution, expect delays, and adjust their travel times as needed.



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